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Abstract

The present invention relates to an equine abortion virus (EHV-1) mutant which is temperature sensitive at the body temperature of the host animal, more specifically at a temperature of 38.5° C or higher. The temperature sensitive mutant can be used in vaccination to protect susceptible animals against EHV-1 infection. The invention further relates to live vaccines derived from said mutant.